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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56:
NOTICE OF RELATED INTERFERENCES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants submit this Information Disclosure/IDS to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information below. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicants hereby advise the Examiner that U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 09/411,205 ("the Ginter '205 application"), assigned to InterTrust Technologies Corporation, has become involved in an interference, entitled Benson v. Ginter, Patent Interference No.

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